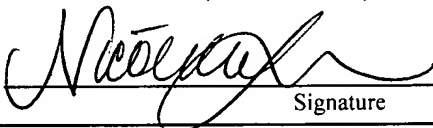
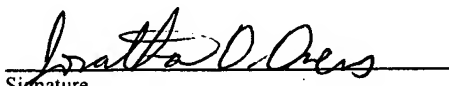


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  | <b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b><br>KOIKE-01700                                |
|   |  | <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO.</b> (If known, see 35 U.S.C. 371)<br><b>10/591574</b> |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b><br>PCT/JP05/3335   | <b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b><br>28 February 2005 | <b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b><br>1 March 2004                                  |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b>   |  |   |
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| <b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b><br>Isao Mori et al.  |  |   |
| <p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, <u>August 31, 2006</u>, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EV847496859US</u> addressed to: <b>Mail Stop PCT</b>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p align="center">_____<br/>Nicole Walsh<br/>(Name of Person Mailing Paper)</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <br/>_____<br/>Signature         </div> </div>  |  |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) combined with Power of Attorney (Unexecuted)</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |

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**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.    An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A preliminary amendment.
- 14.    An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15.    A substitute specification.
- 16. X A power of attorney combined with Declaration (Unexecuted)
- 17.    A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 -1.825.
- 18.    A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
- 19.    A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application Under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20.    Other items or information:

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....  |              | \$300  |  | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY<br>\$300.00 |    |
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| All other situations.....  |              | \$200  |  |                                       |    |
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| Total of 21, 22 and 23 =   |              |  |  |                                       |    |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |  |  | \$900.00                              |    |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                                 | RATE   |                                       |    |
| Total Claims   | 9 - 20 =     | 0  | X \$50.00  | \$ 0.00                               |    |
| Independent claims   | 3 - 3 =      | 0  | X \$200.00   | \$ 0.00                               |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (S) (if applicable)  |              |  | + 290  | \$ .00                                |    |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |              |  |  | \$900.00                              |    |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2   |              |  |  | \$                                    |    |
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| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              |  |  | +                                     |    |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |              |  |  | \$900.00                              |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31 ) \$40.00 per property  |              |  |  | \$ .00                                |    |
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| <b>NOTE</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.   |              |  |  |                                       |    |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |              |  |  |                                       |    |
| HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP<br>162 North Wolfe Road<br>Sunnyvale, CA 94088<br>Customer No.: 28960   |              |  | <br>Signature<br>Jonathan O. Owens<br>Reg. No.: 37,902 |                                       |    |